

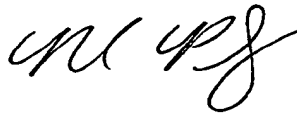
REMARKS

As of this amendment, claims 41-44, 46-48, 50, 52, 55-58, 60-62, 64, 66, 69-72, 74-76, 78-80, 83-86, 88-90, 92, 94, and 97-122 are pending in the application. In the outstanding office action, the Examiner rejected claims 41, 43-44, 46-48, 50, 52, 55, 57-58, 60-62, 64, 66, 69, 71-72, 74-76, 78-80, 83, 85-86, 88-90, 92, 94, 97-114, 116, 118, and 121-122 and allowed claims 42, 56, 70, 84, 115, 117, and 119-120. As indicated above, all of the rejected claims have been canceled in this amendment. Therefore, all of the claims that remain pending have been indicated to be allowed by the Examiner. Applicant hereby reserves the right to present claims of the original scope in continuing applications. Applicant appreciates the Examiner's consideration of the Application.

For the foregoing reasons, it is respectfully submitted that all of the Examiner's objections have been overcome and that the application is in condition for allowance. Hence, allowance of the claims that remain pending and passage to issue of the application are solicited.

If the Examiner has any questions concerning this case, the Examiner is respectfully requested to contact me at the number set out below.

Respectfully submitted,



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